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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS ON FIREMEN'S
RELIEF

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1935.

Department of Treasurer and Receiver-General



COMMISSIONERS ON FIREMEN'S RELIEF OF MASSACHUSETTS

1935

FRED W. JENNESS, Lowell, *Chairman*
DANIEL J. LOONEY, Boston, *Secretary*
CHARLES F. HURLEY, Boston, *State Treasurer*

[Appointed by the Governor]

FRED W. JENNESS, Lowell Term expires December 1935
HERBERT H. WINSLOW, Lynn Term expires December 1936

[Elected by State Firemen's Association]

EDWARD J. COVENEY, Boston Term expires September 1936
MICHAEL F. TURNER, Newton Term expires September 1937

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LEGISLATION

General Laws, Chapter 10

COMMISSIONERS ON FIREMEN'S RELIEF

SECTION 21. There shall be a board to be known as the commissioners on firemen's relief serving in the department and consisting of the state treasurer, ex officio, two members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council and two members appointed by the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. Upon the expiration of the term of office of an appointive member, his successor shall be appointed as aforesaid for two years. Any vacancy existing shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner of the original appointment.

General Laws, Chapter 48.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF

SECTION 81. The sum of eighteen thousand dollars may be paid annually from the state treasury to furnish relief to firemen injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or in going thereto or returning therefrom or while engaged in company drills, when such drills are ordered by the chief, acting chief or board of engineers of the fire department, or required by city ordinance or town by-law. Payments on account of said relief shall be determined in manner and amount, on properly approved vouchers, by the commissioners on firemen's relief, in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth. Five hundred dollars of the amount hereby authorized may be expended for the traveling and incidental expenses of said commissioners.

SECTION 82. Any officer or member in active service in an incorporated protective department co-operating with a fire department and any person performing the duties of a fireman in a town having no organized fire department, shall be entitled to the benefits provided by the preceding section.

STATISTICS

Appropriation, 1935

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Relief | \$17,500.00 |
| Incidentals, appropriation | 500.00 |
| Total | \$18,000.00 |

Payments, 1935

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Relief: | |
| Claims | \$7,841.50 |
| Minor Children | 5,648.00 |
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| | \$13,489.50 |
| Incidentals: | |
| Clerical work | \$172.80 |
| Traveling expenses | 174.29 |
| Printing | 31.10 |
| Postage | 13.33 |
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| | \$391.52 |
| Total relief and incidental expenses | \$13,881.02 |
| Balance | <hr/> |
| | \$4,118.98 |

Claims of Injured Firemen

| CITIES AND TOWNS | Call Men | Permanent Men | Investi- gated | Rejected | Amounts |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Andover | 1 | — | — | — | \$66.00 |
| Arlington | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| Athol | 1 | — | — | — | 30.00 |
| Attleboro | — | 1 | — | — | 9.50 |
| Belmont | — | 1 | — | — | 10.50 |
| Beverly | — | 1 | — | — | 50.00 |
| Boston | — | 88 | 1 | — | 2,617.00 |
| Brockton | — | 6 | 1 | — | 171.50 |
| Brookline | — | 1 | — | — | 3.50 |
| Cambridge | — | 1 | — | — | 16.50 |
| Chelsea | — | 3 | — | — | 50.50 |
| Chicopee | — | 2 | — | — | 30.50 |
| Danvers | 1 | — | — | — | 28.50 |
| Dedham | 1 | — | — | — | 93.00 |
| Dracut | 4 | — | — | — | 582.00 |
| Everett | — | 1 | — | — | 50.00 |
| Fall River | — | 9 | — | — | 252.50 |
| Feeding Hills | 1 | — | — | — | 72.00 |
| Fitchburg | 1 | 3 | — | — | 94.00 |
| Framingham | — | 3 | — | — | 32.50 |
| Franklin | 2 | — | 1 | — | 183.00 |
| Grafton | 1 | — | 1 | — | 75.00 |
| Haverhill | — | 3 | — | — | 87.00 |
| Holden | 1 | — | 1 | — | 150.00 |
| Holyoke | — | 3 | — | — | 52.00 |
| Ipswich | 1 | — | — | — | 10.50 |
| Lawrence | — | 1 | — | — | 26.00 |
| Leicester | 1 | — | — | — | 21.00 |
| Lexington | — | 1 | — | — | 31.00 |
| Lowell | — | 7 | — | — | 106.50 |
| Lynn | — | 8 | — | — | 264.50 |
| Marlborough | 3 | — | — | — | 235.50 |
| Medford | — | 2 | — | — | 77.50 |
| Milford | 1 | — | — | — | 19.50 |
| Nantucket | 1 | — | — | — | 76.50 |
| Natick | — | 1 | — | — | 50.00 |
| New Bedford | — | 4 | — | — | 185.50 |
| Newburyport | 1 | 2 | — | — | 211.50 |
| Newton | — | 3 | — | — | 33.00 |
| Peabody | 1 | 2 | — | — | 75.50 |
| Pittsfield | — | 1 | — | — | 37.50 |
| Plymouth | 1 | — | — | — | 42.00 |
| Quincy | 2 | 4 | — | — | 80.50 |
| Reading | — | 1 | — | — | 15.00 |
| Salem | 1 | 1 | — | — | 50.00 |
| Shirley | 1 | — | 1 | — | 6.00 |
| Somerville | — | 5 | — | — | 98.00 |
| Springfield | — | 5 | 2 | — | 189.50 |
| Swansea | 1 | — | — | — | 73.50 |
| Taunton | 1 | 2 | — | — | 184.50 |
| Walpole | 2 | — | — | — | 69.00 |
| Waltham | — | 2 | — | — | 90.50 |
| Westwood | 1 | — | — | — | 22.50 |
| Weymouth | 1 | — | — | — | 127.50 |
| Wirchendon | 2 | — | — | — | 171.00 |
| Worcester | — | 19 | — | — | 353.50 |
| | | | | | <u>\$7,841.50</u> |

Claims considered, 234. Claims allowed, 233. Accident Claims Rejected, 1.

Claims of Minor Children

| CITIES AND TOWNS | Number of Beneficiaries | Total Number of weeks | Amount of Benefits Paid at \$2 per week |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Atlantic | 4 | 178 | \$ 356.00 |
| Boston | 16 | 644 | 1,288.00 |
| Brockton | 1 | 52 | 104.00 |
| Brookline | 1 | 28 | 56.00 |
| Chicopee | 2 | 104 | 208.00 |
| Fall River | 14 | 713 | 1,426.00 |
| Hudson | 1 | 52 | 104.00 |
| Lexington | 3 | 156 | 312.00 |
| Lowell | 3 | 145 | 290.00 |
| Lynn | 1 | 52 | 104.00 |
| Newton | 1 | 52 | 104.00 |
| Randolph | 3 | 145 | 290.00 |
| Somerville | 1 | 52 | 104.00 |
| Taunton | 2 | 99 | 198.00 |
| Watertown | 1 | 52 | 104.00 |
| Westborough | 4 | 208 | 416.00 |
| Weymouth | 1 | 52 | 104.00 |
| Worcester | 1 | 40 | 80.00 |
| | <hr/> 60 | <hr/> 2,824 | <hr/> \$5,648.00 |